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Mr. Roy Denmark
Chief of Operations
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Wanamaker Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3390

Dear Mr. Denmark:

On June 23 and 24, 2003, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at five U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Philadelphia District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Beltzville Lake, Blue Marsh Lake, Jadwin Dam, Prompton Lake and Francis E. Walters Dam.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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cc: Bob Green, Beltzville Lake
Al Shoenebeck, Blue Marsh Lake
Mike Husovich, Francis E. Walters Dam
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